Free, open debate by groups of differing opinions is vital to a working democracy.

Consolidating ownership of media across the nation reduces the number of voices $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

and sources of information. Consolidation increases the ability of a small few to

manipulate the public. Information is power. The airwaves belong to the PEOPLE.

I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd,

Chairman Powell, I urge you to preserve our democracy and retain the current rules.